

ABSTRACT

1 A stabilized window structure and method for stabilizing a window structure having
2 a window frame entirely or substantially entirely devoid of glass includes a patch
3 removably secured over the window frame to cover the opening in its entirety and a body
4 of unifying material disposed over and bonded to the patch to form a cohesive mass
5 therewith. Alternatively, a pre-formed, polymeric foam panel is removably secured over
6 the window frame to cover the entirety of the opening. A method of removing a shattered
7 window pane involves using pre-existing cracks in the pane to define the formation of
8 separately removable, disconnected cohesive masses. A method of removing shards from
9 a track of a window structure involves removing the shards as part of a single cohesive
10 mass, as pieces of a single cohesive mass or as separate, disconnected cohesive masses.